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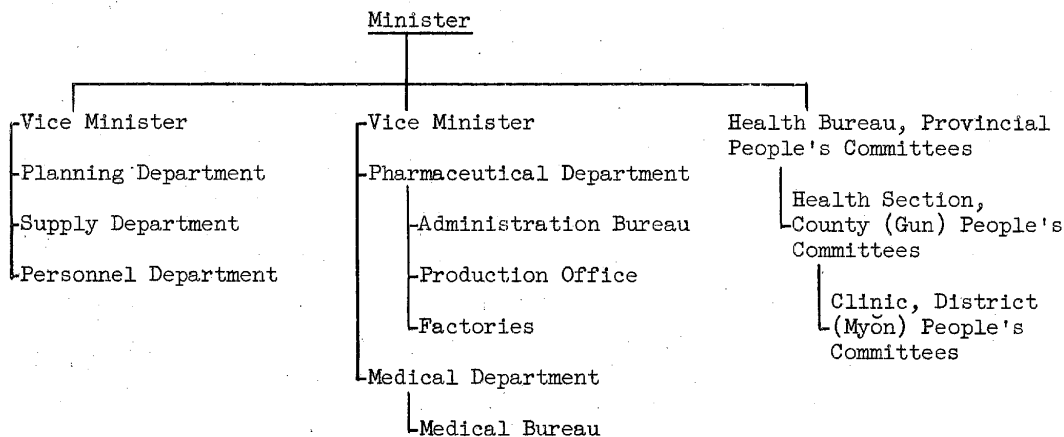
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1. In August 1952 the North Korean Ministry of Health was organized as follows:



2. The employees of the North Korean Ministry of Health fall into four categories:

- a. Doctors: they must be graduates of the KIM Il-sŏng University's medical department or Japanese medical schools and must pass a national medical examination. Doctors are paid 4,800 won and receive 1.4 small mal¹ of rice and 1.4 small mal of mixed grains each month.

- b. Medical assistants: they must have some medical training and pass a

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national examination. They are paid 3,900 won and receive 1.4 small mal of rice and 1.4 mal of mixed grains each month.

c. Health instructors: the ministry sends health instructors, who are all members of the North Korean Labor Party, to provincial and county health sections to give political instruction to health section members.

d. Nurses: they are paid 700 to 900 won and receive 1.4 small mal of rice and 1 small mal of mixed grains per month.

3. In August there was a drug factory in Sinŭiju under the control of the pharmaceutical department of the ministry.
4. In mid-July 1952 the most prevalent diseases in North Korea were recurrent fever, eruptive typhus, dysentery, and small pox. About 60 percent of the patients suffering from these diseases died.
5. A district clinic serving the population of Yangjong-myŏn (125-38, 38-53) (YD-2807) was in Yangjong-ni in August 1952. The clinic was headed by KIM Tŭk-sim (6855/1779/1800) with Sŏ Chong-hyŏk (1776/6945/6378), aged 26, as surgeon, and KIM Ye-sun (6855/4409/8642), aged 27, as medical assistant, KIM Ch'ang-ik (6855/2490/5065, aged 33, was the clerk and YI T'ae-su (2621/3141/3178), aged 33, was the accountant. KIM Su-cha (6855/2219/1311), YI Kyŏng-ae (2621/2416/1947), and CH'A Ok-cha (6508/3768/1311) were nurses.

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